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Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 793

PANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Government Notification No. 259 of 19th May the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 8th inst., 'WHIT MONDAY'.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1908. 826

LOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

DURING my absence from the Colony on leave, Mr H. L. FLETCHER will act as SURVEYOR to Lloyd's Register.  
JNO. LAMBERT,  
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1908. 824

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

MEMBERS are informed that H.E. SIB FREDERICK LUGARD, K.O.M.G., has kindly consented to OPEN THE CLUB HOUSE on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 6th inst.

T. ORE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1908. 823

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY AUTHORISED Mr E. CHANDOOHOY to SIGN for me.  
E. PARANEY.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1908. 818

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BY 2 Young Gentlemen, one or two FURNISHED ROOMS with Board, from 1st July. Apply  
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Hongkong, June 1, 1908. 822

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A. KOTAS & CO.,  
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Hongkong, January 24, 1908. 128

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Hongkong, Dec. 20, 1907. 1048

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Meeting.

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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, June 6—

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1908.

THE PLAGUE EPIDEMIC.

YESTERDAY we published some infor-

mation, communicated by our Canton

correspondent, in reference to the

plague which probably brought more

emphatically home to readers the fact

ties is to wage increasing war upon

the great auxiliary of the disease—

dirt. Where population is dense and

the habits of the people are dirty

plague when it gains hold is extremely

difficult to eradicate. Those conditions

prevailed when London was decimated

during the reign of the second

Charles and, unfortunately they prevail

in the poorer Chinese quarters of

Hongkong to-day. Meticulous work is

being done by the Sanitary officials and

staff, but lack of wide co-operation by

the Chinese renders the work much less

effective than it would otherwise be.

Without the Chinese co-operation we

feel that it will be impossible to stamp

out the disease—unless we are un-

fortunately fortunate in emulating Lon-

don which cleansed itself by fire. To

secure this co-operation should be the

aim of the Chinese press and gentry.

Ignorance is hard to combat but we

feel sure that if our vernacular contem-

poraries and the leading Chinese of the

Colony were to sedulously preach the

doctrine of cleanliness much good would

be accomplished. This should be done,

not only because it is a duty dictated

by humanity, but because it is to the

interest of all whose welfare is bound

up with that of the Colony to relieve it

of the stigma of being a disease centre.

For what has and is being done in this

direction all praise is due. An

epidemic like that now prevailing causes

immense direct and indirect loss to

the Colony.

Great far-reaching changes are as

a rule the outcome of processes that

have continued through long periods of

time. Things that seem "sudden" are

found not to be so when causes are

traced, and generally the completeness

of result in any series of movements

affecting the welfare of a nation is not

determined by the events immediately

preceding the more striking phenomena

of change. In China to-day the old and

the new lie curiously intermingled in

well nigh every domain of progress.

Sometimes it seems as if the ends of the

earth, the extremes of antiquity and

modernity, have come together. Forces

apparently moving in opposite directions

are seen to have that part in the evolution

of the new nation and it is never simple

to gauge the relative strength of various

differing factors in the problem that

now confronts the awakened people.

Nothing can be more typical of the old

days than the incident we reported yester-

day as having taken place at Canton,

when the son of a murdered man

followed the ancient custom of "beating

the supplier's drum" at the Yamen of the

Chief Criminal Judge. The incident

points to a condition of things belonging

properly to the earliest centuries of

civilization. That it should be possible

in Canton to-day shows how unequal is

the advance made in the direction of

Western civilization and how prominent

are the ragged edges of the old order

where it has not yet given place to the

new.

With very proper indignation the

"Times of Ceylon" protests against the

gratuitous interference of the Home

"humanitarians." Our contemporary

says:—What are the poor people in this

Colony to suffer next, at the hands of

ill-informed politicians at home? The

latest is a question in the House as to

whether women and girls break stones

on the roads in Ceylon, and whether

steps will be taken to get the practice

discontinued? Not only girls, but

mothers do this, and they hang their

babies up to trees for a whole morning

at a time! Terrible, isn't it? And yet

the women apply to be so employed

and the pay they get is quite as good

as they get on the tea estates plucking



## THE SAMOS REBELLION.

## CONFLICTING ACCOUNTS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, June 2.

The accounts given by Turkey and Greece in regard to the rising of the populace in the island of Samos are not easily reconcilable.

Both accounts imply, however, that there has been severe fighting.

A Turkish official despatch makes mention of the intervention of Turkish warships which shelled the insurgents out of the position from which they had been dominating the palace of the Prince-Governor.

The fighting, it is reported, continued until midnight on May 29.

## YUNNAN RIOT.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, June 2.

Sik Liang telegraphs his usual reports about the situation in Yunnan in which he states that his scouting party has found that in Lianfai several hundred rebels were in hiding. Lung Kwang Yu's regiment is now proceeding thither to deal with them.

## THE DA CHING YIN HANG.

## ITS CANTON BRANCH.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, June 2.

The Board of Revenue has appointed Wong and Lo to be the manager and assistant manager of the branch-office to be opened in Canton of the Da Ching Yin Hang (Bank of China).

(REUTERS' SERVICE.)

## INDIAN REVOLUTIONARIES. IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, June 1.

The New York papers say that British detectives are shadowing Indian revolutionaries in New York, several of whom are in close touch with the Clan na Gael and other Irish societies.

## CHANGE OF VODKA LABELS.

Eagle to Skull.

LONDON, June 1.

The Duma Commission on the Drink Question have reported in favour of removing the Imperial Eagle on the Vodka bottles and substituting a skull and cross bones as warnings against excess.

## KING'S VISIT TO RUSSIA.

## Executions and Death Sentences.

LONDON, June 1.

In connection with the protests against the King's visit to Russia, it is noteworthy that eight executions and sixteen death sentences were announced yesterday in St. Petersburg.

## RUSSIA AND CHINA.

## Traditional Friendship to be Revived.

LONDON, June 1.

M. Korokov, the new Russian Minister to Peking at an interview, said that he had been instructed to revive the traditions of Russo-Chinese amity. The national awakening of China was undoubted, but he hoped that internal reforms would preclude the excesses of chauvinism which certain powers were encouraging.

## CHAIR COOLIES' PROTEST.

## Strike Imminent in Canton.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 2.

Two years ago when it was proposed to register chair coolies so that no coolie would be allowed to carry chairs without a licence, a strike ensued and the consequences was that the attempt was given up. A similar attempt is to be made again, and unless the matter is handled carefully, it is likely that a strike will follow.

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## A LECTURE ON CONFUCIUS.

## His Times and His Teaching.

LONDON, June 2.

Last evening at the Wesleyan Church at Wanchai, a large gathering congregated to listen to the lecture, the Rev. C. Bono, lecturer on the above subject. Consul General Wilder occupied the chair, and introduced the speaker in a few witty and friendly sentences. He also, at the close of the lecture, spoke of the strong personality of China's Sage, and thought that if the great men of antiquity such as Socrates, Confucius, and others could have met with the Nazarene, they would have understood one another. These men all in their several spheres, and according to the light available lived to improve their fellow-men, and they were all worthy of honour and esteem. It was good to-day that we should try to know all we could about them.

The lecturer began by referring to the coming together of the father and mother of the Sage. His father was about seventy years of age when he took unto himself the concubine who gave birth to the Great Man. Legends have grown up around the Sage's birth. One of them was mentioned. The young concubine, her husband was born, was in a dream, visited by the Black Emperor, who told her that the child to be born would be a Sage, and that it must be born in the "Hollow Mulberry Tree." When, with out telling her husband her dream, she asked if there was a place near by of that name, he said there was a cave which was thus known. Thither the would-be mother went, and therein the Sage was born. Dragons kept watch at the entrance during the time she was there, so that no evil spirit should enter. It was pointed out that Confucius seems to have been a man of stern nature. He treated his son sternly. Once the young man, named Carp, was asked if he had received any special instructions from his illustrious father. The young man replied "No. Once I was in the hall and saw my father there. He suddenly asked me 'Have you yet studied the national songs of China?' When I replied, 'No,' he answered 'The man who has not studied the national songs is not fit to be conversed with.' From this it has been deduced that the attitude of the father towards the son should be one of distant reserve.

After a reference to the way in which Confucius married off his daughter, the lecturer described the private dress and habits of the Sage as they are left on record in the 10th Book of the Analects. He was very particular in his dress, and the most minute descriptions are left of the kind of clothes he wore on different occasions. "His night-shirt was half as long again as his body." "When on the bed he did not lie on a corpse." He was very particular about his food. His rice must be clean and white. His rice must be very fine or he would not eat it. His fish must be of the freshest. He insisted on having his meat properly carved. He allowed himself no stint in regard to wine, only he never allowed himself to be fuddled thereon. On the whole he appears to have been a very severe man in his home and personal life. The kind of China that then existed was sketched by the lecturer, and we were told that there were thirteen states, over which Chou was the supreme. It was a kind of feudalism, the feudalism of medieval Europe, intensified. The princes of the several states were jealous of and fighting with one another. They joined in their endeavours to weaken their suzerain. Into China such as this the Sage entered. His early studies were described as well as his strong body and powerful mind. In his early years he was appointed to some unimportant office. He then said "My only care is that my calculations shall be exactly correct, and that my sheep and oxen shall be strong, fat, and excellent."

The reported encounter between Confucius and Loze the founder of the Taoist sect was described, wherein it would appear that the older man was contemptuous and the younger admiring. "The habitual sternness of the Sage in his home life appeared at times in the teaching of his students, for it was recorded of him that when he showed his disciples one corner of a subject, they were unable to find for themselves the other three he would not repeat the lesson. Confucius was appointed a magistrate apparently to his native district of Lu. He put his principles into practice, and almost immediately there was prosperity and progress. In those days, if things such as jewels and gems were dropped in the highway nobody would pick them up. The Chinese have altered since then. But this happy state of things was not to continue for the prince of the neighbouring state, jealous of the growing influence of the prince of Lu, sent him a present of eighty singing girls and one hundred and twenty-five horses. This bait was taken. Sobriety became revelry. Government became anarchy. Confucius left the state and did not return until thirteen years after, an old man sixty-nine years of age. The remaining five years he spent in studies, and the editing of the national history and poetry of China. He also wrote the Spring and Autumn Annals, about the driest book in the world, except, perhaps, the "Book of Changes." He died at the age of seventy-four. His end was sad. He went about the house cowering. "The Tai Mountain is crumbling, the great beam is breaking, the wise man like a sunset flower is withering away." So he died. It was not till about a half a millennium after his death that he began to be worshipped. Now, however, there is a temple to his memory in each of the Provincial cities of China, and therein the officials are supposed to worship him on the first and fifteenth of each month. In the

Imperial College the Emperor himself worships him, with many offerings and splendid ritual, on days appointed both in the Spring and Autumn. Some special references were then made by the lecturer to the Sage's teaching in respect to Government, morals, the position of women, and the existence of the Divine Being and the life beyond the grave. These points were illustrated by references and quotations from the Analects and the Family Sayings. The lecture concluded with two opinions of Confucius. The one is found in the Chung Yung, which was composed by the grandson of Confucius. It reads thus: "All-embracing and vast, he is like heaven. Deep-like and active, he is like earth. He is like the abyss. He is seen and the people all believe him; he acts and the people are all pleased with him. Therefore, his fame overflows the Middle Kingdom, and extends to the barbarous tribes. Wherever ships and carriages reach: wherever the strength of man penetrates; wherever the heavens overshadow; and the earth sustains; wherever the sun and moon shine; wherever the frosts and dews fall—all who have blood and breath unfeignedly honour him, and love him. Hence it is said 'He is equal to heaven.' "The other opinion has been left on record by Dr Legge, than whom there has never been a more profound student of Confucius and his writings. He closes a life of the Sage by saying, "But I must now leave the Sage. I hope that I have not done him injustice but after long study of his character and opinions, I am unable to regard him as a great man. He was not before his age, though he was above the masses of the scholars and officers of his time. He threw no light on any questions that have a world-wide interest. He gave no new impulse to religion. He has no sympathy with progress. His influence has indeed been wonderful, but it will henceforth wane. My opinion is that the faith of the nation will speedily and extensively pass away."

## SPORTING.

## Lawn Tennis.

The second lawn tennis tournament in connection with the Civil Service Cricket Club has been completed and the results are as follows:—

Single Championship.—F. A. Biden v. R. W. Mitchell, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.  
Single Handicap.—A. E. Wright (own 30/30) v. C. Bond (own 15/30), 9-7, 4-6, 6-1; J. Ellis (own 3/0) v. L. E. Brett (own 1/0), 6-4, 6-0; L. C. Rees (own 2/0) v. D. Jaffe (own 1/0), 10-8, 6-0; A. G. Fife (own 40/40) v. W. Woolley (own 1/0), 6-0, 6-4; J. Mackay (own 3/0) v. G. Hoggarth (own 1/0), 6-4, 3-6; 6-1; R. Mitchell (own 15/50) v. J. McIver (own 8/4), 7-5; A. Thornhill (own 4/0) v. R. Gibson (own 15/10), 6-2, 6-2; P. R. Adams (own 15/10), E. W. Dawson (own 3/0), 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.  
Double Handicap.—Rees-Wheel (own 4/0) v. Hawley-Jaffe (own 6/3), 6-3, 6-3; Fincher-Thornhill (own 15/10) v. Wright-Gibson (own 3/0), 6-4, 6-2; Burdett-McIver (own 15/30) v. L. E. Brett-Dawson (own 8/4), 6-4, 6-3; Biden-Pile (own 40/40) v. Adams-Parkinson (own 30/30), 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.

## Rifle Shooting.

"DAILY MAIL" EMPIRE MATCH.  
"Hongkong, as was to be expected after the low score made, is a long way from winning the Daily Mail Challenge Cup, put up for competition between rifle teams all over the Empire. In all 612 rifle clubs competed and the last advice we have, dated, London, May 26, show that a New South Wales team (the Bathurst Rifle Club) are level with the North London Rifle Club for first place, with an aggregate of 792 points, an average of 99 points per man. The Malay States Guides scored 761, and are sixteenth from the top. Singapore scored 752 and Penang 623.—Hongkong's score was 658.

## A VOLUNTEER MATCH.

On the 17th inst., the third and deciding shoot between the Non-commissioned officers and men of the No. 1 and No. 2 Companies of the local Volunteer Corps, took place at the King's Park range. The first shoot was won by No. 1 Company by 25 points, the second was won by No. 2 Company by 91 points and the third was also won by No. 2 Company by 29 points, 24 of which were gained at the first range. A tricky wind made good shooting somewhat difficult. The highest scores were:—Sergeant Marshall (No. 2) 80, and Gunner-Watling (No. 1) 80.

## Kewloon Cricket Club.

On Saturday next the President, Committee and members of the Kewloon Cricket Club will be "At Home" to their friends from 4.30 to 6.30, and during the afternoon His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard will formally open the new Club House. This building is a handsome structure, the foundation stone of which was laid by Mr. H. N. Moyle, the Club's President, early in the year. The Band of the 20th Mahratta Light Infantry will play selections of music during the afternoon and tennis matches will also be played.

## BE ON THE SAFE SIDE.

YOUR appliance may be busy or out of town just at the time some member of your family has an attack of colic or diarrhoea. Such cases frequently prove fatal before a doctor can be summoned or medicine procured. No physician can prescribe a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has been in use for more than a third of a century and has never been known to fail. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

## THE OPIUM QUESTION.

## MR JOHNSON'S MOTION.

## Criticism of Hongkong.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 6.

To-morrow evening the House of Commons will touch on your own interests in the Far East, for Mr William Johnson, the Liberal-Labour member for Nunston, will move a resolution on the opium traffic, and such is the interest in the matter that the seats in the Strangers Gallery at the House have had to be belleted for. The result of the debate will doubtless be called to you but meanwhile I attach the form of a resolution which is being carried at meetings held by British religious bodies in support of Mr Johnson.

"In view of the strenuous efforts made by the Chinese Government for the abolition of the consumption of opium, and especially of the fact stated in the recently published report by an official of the British Legation at Peking, that opium dens have already been closed in nearly all the chief cities of China, and in many of the smaller towns, this meeting greatly regrets to learn that none of the opium dens have yet been closed in the British Colonies of Hongkong, the Straits Settlements, and Ceylon. Recognising that this contrast between the action of the Chinese Government and the inaction of our own is calculated to discredit the reputation of our country, to injure influence, and to hinder Christian effort amongst the peoples of the Far East, this meeting hopes that the Government will accept, and the House of Commons adopt, the resolution, and that effect may be given to it as speedily as possible."

"That indicates of course that Mr Johnson will call upon the Government to proceed to the demolition of the opium dens in the Colonies napud straightaway. I know that the anti-opium party has been hard at work for some weeks getting every available man in his place, and Mr Johnson will be backed by members with as recent knowledge of the Far East as Mr T. C. Taylor and Mr Robert Laidlaw.

In fact within the past week these two returned ones have been speaking with hot words about the doings in your Colony. The Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade held its annual meeting at the end of the week, at Canton Hall, Westminster. Sir Matthew Dowdsworth presided, and among those present was the new Chinese Minister, Li Ching-fang. After a satisfactory report and balance sheet had been read Mr T. C. Taylor, M. P., delivered one of the most spirited speeches of the evening. In the same sense as the resolution I have given he pointed to the reported reports from reliable sources as to the extent to which opium dens had been put down by Chinese officials, though such closing meant a dead loss to the official pocket, and he exhorted the Chinese for the part they had taken. "But what," he proceeded, "of our own responsibility in Hongkong, the Straits Settlements, and in Ceylon? Our motion in the House of Commons will call upon his Majesty's Government to take action as regards our own Crown Colonies. In the Straits Settlements there has been an Opium Commission lately sitting (whose report we are anxiously awaiting) but in Hongkong absolutely nothing has been done. At Canton not many miles away, every opium den is closed, but in Hongkong we are raising a large portion of our revenue by the existence of these same opium dens and thereby fostering them."

"In Ceylon the vice has yet attained comparatively small dimensions, but it is growing rapidly. The Government revenue in Ceylon from the opium trade is doubling almost every year."

"Then there is India and Burma. We have got to see to it that we do not let the opium vice grow there. In the latter place it is far too prevalent even now. Then Japan? Japan has a costly war, with a good deal of debt, yet it continues rigidly to put down opium smoking in the country, and even sends men to jail who do it in the privacy of their own homes."

After this clear picture of the peculiar sinfulness of Hongkong as compared with the rest of the world, Mr Taylor added this cheerful paragraph, lest we at home should get over concerned about ourselves.

"In conclusion, I do not agree with the paragraph in the report which states that there are no regular opium dens in England. I know of my knowledge of opium takers, and medical men could tell you stories." I fancy Mr Taylor has at least a grain of accuracy in that paragraph. Limehouse Causeway could produce enough opium pipes in full blast any evening probably to satisfy anybody but those incapable of seeing inquiry except at a far distance.

Mr Laidlaw also spoke, and addressed himself mainly to the subject as observed while he was in the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States. Finally, on his proposition, a resolution was carried in the same sense as that indicated above. So whatever the result of tomorrow's debate I have given an outline of the charge ready against your locality on our platforms and in our papers here at home.

About a dozen coffins, some containing bodies of least 300 years old have been removed from underneath the parish church at Edgware for reinterment outside. Some of the coffins were found floating in water. The church has been condemned as insanitary, and an Order in Council was obtained directing the removal of the coffins. In addition to this work it is proposed to restore the fourteenth-century tower of the church and carry out other improvements, for which a sum of £1,000 is required.

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## THE DERBY.

## AN OPEN RACE.

To-day the Derby Stakes will be run at Epsom, but the result of this classic event will not be received in the Colony until long after we have gone to press. The Derby is for entire colts and fillies, foaled in 1905, the former carrying 13 stone weight, and the latter 8 st. 9 lbs. The race is valued at £26,500 and is over a distance of about one mile and a half. Great interest has been evinced in this year's race on account of the prospects of His Majesty's colt Perrier, but since the Two Thousand Guineas Perrier dropped from public favour somewhat, though he has since recovered. Up to the 19th of last month the following colts were mentioned in the betting:—

Mr August Belmont's b.c. Norman III, by Octagon-Nineveh, 100 to 14.

Mr A. F. Basser's b.c. Sir Archibald, by Desmond-Aro Light, 9 to 1.

Mr J. Buchanan's b.c. Mountain Apple, by Persimmon-Ravensburg, 9 to 1.

Mr J. Gaston-Dreyfus's Salsick II, by Elm-Sat Sat, 100 to 1.

The Duke of Westminster's Varnish, by Orme-Vampiro, 100 to 7.

Mr Barclay Walker's Llangwn, by Missal Thrush-Llangwn Lass, 100 to 6.

Mr J. Lowry's Bachelor's Lodge, by Tredennis-Mildly, 100 to 6.

Mr F. Gretton's Orphay, by Orme-Rosalie, 25 to 1.

Mr P. P. Gilpin's Nelson, by Gallinule-Mast Head, 25 to 1.

His Majesty's b.c. Perrier, by Persimmon-Amphora.

Perrier has only run in public three times, as far as our information goes. As a two-year-old he ran second last autumn in the Dewhurst Plate to Sir Croker's Rhodora, won the Biennial Stakes this year and ran "nowhere" in the Two Thousand Guineas. It is worth mentioning that never in the history of the English Turf have the Biennial Stakes and the Derby been won by the same horse. In this year this respect: Prior to the Two Thousand Perrier was quoted at 4 to 1 against for the Derby, Sir Archibald being then 10 to 1, Royal Healin 10 to 3, and Mr Joel's Your Majesty at 20 to 1. Immediately after the Two Thousand Perrier fell back to 10 to 1.

A glance through the past performances of the colts mentioned above may be of interest to many readers.

Norman III was fourth in the May Plate at Newmarket last year; won the Molesey Plate at Hurst Park on June 1, starting at 11 to 10 against; was fourth in the 80th Anniversary Stakes, being beaten by White Eagle, Bonafel 11 and Hush; won the Exeter Stakes at Newmarket on July 4; was third to Sir Archibald and Orphay in the Chesterfield Stakes on July 18, at Newmarket; fourth in the Moleseum Stakes at Goodwood; fifth in the Prendergast Stakes at Newmarket in October; third in Criterion Stakes in the same month; was unplaced in the Dewhurst Plate; and won the Two Thousand Guineas last month. His winnings as a two-year-old totalled £921.

Varnish was the Prince of Wales' Stakes at Goodwood in August, beating Your Majesty and Royal Healin; was third to Leslie and Ardentive in the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster on September 10; won the Imperial Produce Plate at Kempton Park on October 11, beating Leslie and Minerva; and finished fifth in the Dewhurst Plate. His winnings amounted to £5309.

Nelson was unplaced in the Allington Plate at Newmarket on October 15; unplaced in the Great Spelling Plate at Sandown Park nine days later; unplaced in the Rangemore Maiden Stakes at Derby on November 13.

Sir Archibald won the Maiden Two-Year-old Race at Newmarket on May 15; won the New Stakes at Ascot on June 20; won the Chesterfield Stakes at Newmarket on July 18; was second to Ardentive in the International Two-Year-old Plate at Kempton Park on August 14; was third in the Rous Plate at Doncaster on September 12; and was second in the Two Thousand Guineas. His winnings last year amounted to £2890-10s.

Llangwn won the Cobham Two-Year-old Maiden Plate at Sandown Park on April 25; won the Badminton Two-Year-old Plate at Chester in May; won the Salisbury Stakes at Salisbury on May 20; won the Redfern Two-Year-old Plate at Kempton Park on June 8; was second to Persimmon in the Berkshire Foal Stakes at Newbury, June 23; third in the August Two-Year-old Plate at Hurst Park; fourth in the Kempton Park Nursery Handicap on October 12; fifth in the Knowsley Nursery Stakes at Liverpool on November 6; and won the Chesterfield Nursery Plate at Derby on November 13. His two-year-old winnings amounted to £1223.

Bachelor's Lodge started twice as a two-year-old, without success, being second in the Phoenix Plate at Phoenix Park on August 30, and second in the Carragh Grand Prix on October 23.

Orphay was second in the Badminton Two-Year-old Plate; won the Middlesex Stakes at Hurst Park on June 15; fourth in the Windsor Castle Stakes at Ascot on June 20; second in the Chesterfield Stakes on July 18; and second in the Champion Breeders' Biennial Foal Stakes at Derby on September 3. Two-year-old winnings, £2510.

Royal Healin opened his racing career by finishing fourth in the Coventry Stakes at Ascot on June 18; filled a similar position in the July Stakes at Newmarket; was third in the Prince of Wales' Stakes at Goodwood; and won the Chinnock Stakes at York in August. Two-year-old winnings, £950. Your Majesty ran five times and won £1500. In the New Stakes at Ascot he was sixth; was second in the Prince of Wales' Stakes at Goodwood; won the Boscawen Stakes at Newmarket on October 3; was fifth in the Middle Park Plate at Newmarket; and fifth in the Dewhurst Plate.

## THE LATE PREMIER.

## Statue At Westminster.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 5.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is to have a statue in Westminster Abbey, though his dust lies at Meigle in Scotland. It is indeed remarkable how that plain old Scotchman has captured the emotion of the nation. Mr T. P. O'Connor speaking yesterday said it was wonderful how the idea once existed that Sir Henry was a dull man. As a matter of fact a wittier man never sat in the House, nor a more courageous. He was indeed a High Priest of Humanity and in all weathers he bore himself like a man.

## HOUSE COLLAPSE IN CANTON.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 2.

The acceptance of responsibility for the collapse of houses here by the Waterworks Company has led to further claims. The Shun Cheong and Hop Long firms claimed that the collapse of their premises was due to the foundations having been disturbed by the Waterworks Co. and a claim for damage has been lodged with the authorities.

## HONGKONG-SINGAPORE QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

HONGKONG, May 30.

The following is a reply to the letter from Government published in the last Minutes of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Sir,—My Committee have now carefully considered your letter of 7th instant (No. 864/1908), acknowledged on the 11th instant, on the subject of a possible modification of the restrictions imposed by the Quarantine Regulations of the Government of the Straits Settlements upon steamers arriving there from this Port, and I am directed to reply as follows:

The two firms having the greatest interest in the Chinese passenger traffic between this port and the Straits Settlements are Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., and Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.

From these firms my Committee sought an opinion on the subject to enable them to place before the Government the views of those most directly interested.

The opinion shared by both these firms is that the suggestion to vacillate Chinese emigrants and Asiatic crews is quite impracticable, and to insist upon such a course would probably do considerable harm to the passenger trade to the Straits Settlements.

They therefore do not see their way to adopt the precautions recommended.

In the opinion of my Committee it may be taken that the views of all the shipping firms engaged in the Asiatic passenger traffic between this port and the Straits Settlements would coincide with those expressed by the above-mentioned firms.

I am directed to add that my Committee desire to thank His Excellency for referring the matter to them for consideration.

I have the honour, etc.

(Sgd.) E. A. M. Williams, Secretary.

Hon. F. H. May, C. M. G., Colonial Secretary.

## DEPRESSION IN JAPAN.

## Business Firms Retrenching.

The Osaka "Mitsubishi" received the following Tokyo message:—The financial depression has led to a decrease in the profits of many companies and firms. Consequently a number of them are reorganising their businesses on money-saving lines and decreasing the number of employees. The report that the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha is about to make sweeping changes in its business is not correct, but it is true that the Kaisha is modifying the arrangements previously made for extending its business. It took only a few graduates from the Commercial Schools at the recent graduating season, instead of a large number as usual, and it is devoting itself to properly organising the development of its business which has taken place since the war. Owing to the fall in the price of copper, the Furukawa family has also decided to curtail the expenditure on its business enterprises. A few days ago it discharged about seventy officials employed at the Ashio Copper Mine and other works. The Okura Gumi has likewise commenced the placing of its business on economical basis and has discharged some of its employees. In short, all the Companies and firms which underwent expansion during or since the war have been affected more or less by the prevailing depression and are endeavouring to economise by getting rid of superfluous employees.

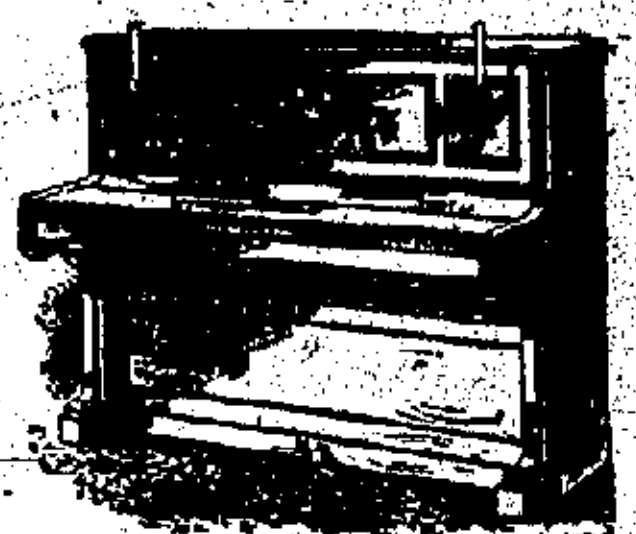
Through traffic on the broad gauge line between Thirun and Kwaengchutze, Manchuria, was opened on May 27. The result is satisfactory.

An agreement has been concluded with a German firm in Tientsin for the water works engineering for Peking, and three German engineers have been engaged to carry out the work.

## AN AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER'S STORY.

T. is the commercial traveller, the A. is the story of his life and his adventures. Mr. T. is a large Brisbane concern, had been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. On one of his trips a fellow traveller recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this is what he says of it: "I procured a bottle and experienced great relief after taking a few doses. Before the bottle was finished I was cured and have not been troubled since. This remedy is for sale by all chemists and druggists."

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According to official returns, the total output of Formosan sugar, this year, is estimated at 1,180,000 piculs. Owing to the rise of the price of the commodity, the sugar companies' profits are expected to be greater than last year, although the sugar cane harvest has not been so good.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Flag of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 3rd at 12.05 p.m. the barometer has fallen over China and Japan.

A depression is moving Eastwards over N.E. Japan, and



## Shipping.

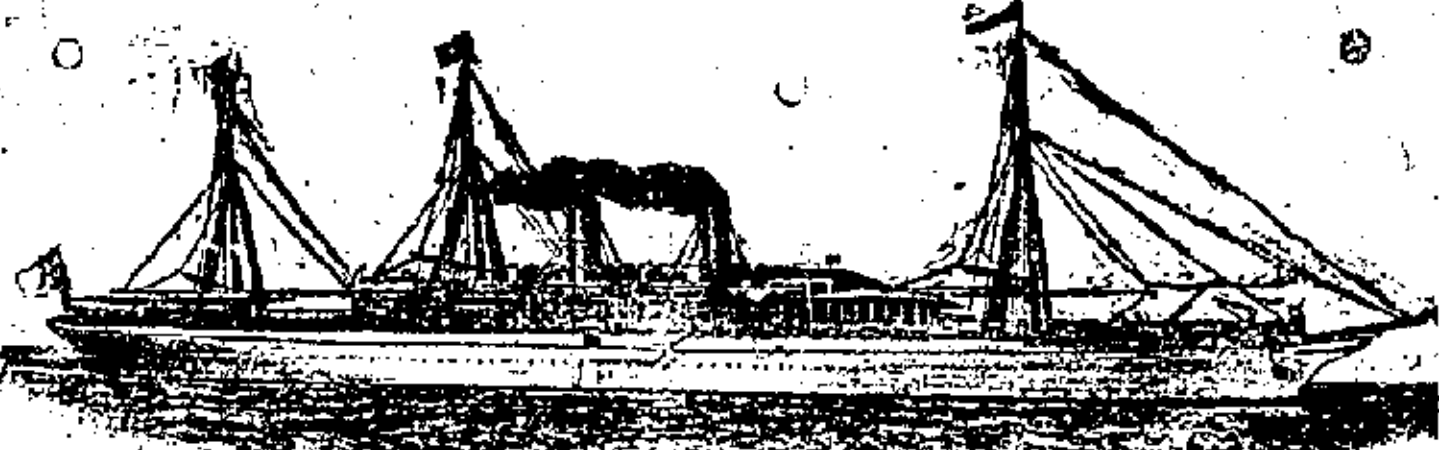
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SHANGHAI	MAITLAND	June 11th	Freight and Passengers.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, SARDINIA, AND YOKOHAMA	MAITLAND	June 12th	Freight and Passengers.
LONDON, via Suez	MAITLAND	June 13th	See Special Advertisement.

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R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA	6000 Tons	THURSDAY, June 13th
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN	6000 Tons	THURSDAY, June 18th
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF KOREA	6000 Tons	THURSDAY, June 25th
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA	6000 Tons	THURSDAY, July 2nd
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA	6000 Tons	THURSDAY, July 9th
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN	6000 Tons	THURSDAY, July 16th
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF KOREA	6000 Tons	THURSDAY, July 23rd
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA	6000 Tons	THURSDAY, July 30th
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA	6000 Tons	THURSDAY, Aug. 6th
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN	6000 Tons	THURSDAY, Aug. 13th
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF KOREA	6000 Tons	THURSDAY, Aug. 20th

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NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP AND BREMEN	PRINZ HEINRICH, Capt. P. Grosch.	WEDNESDAY, 17th June, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN, Capt. ...	WEDNESDAY, 17th June, at Noon.
MANILA, NEW GUINEA, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	MANILA, Capt. Messias.	THURSDAY, 18th June, at 5 p.m.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN	BORNEO, Capt. F. Semill.	At the End of June.

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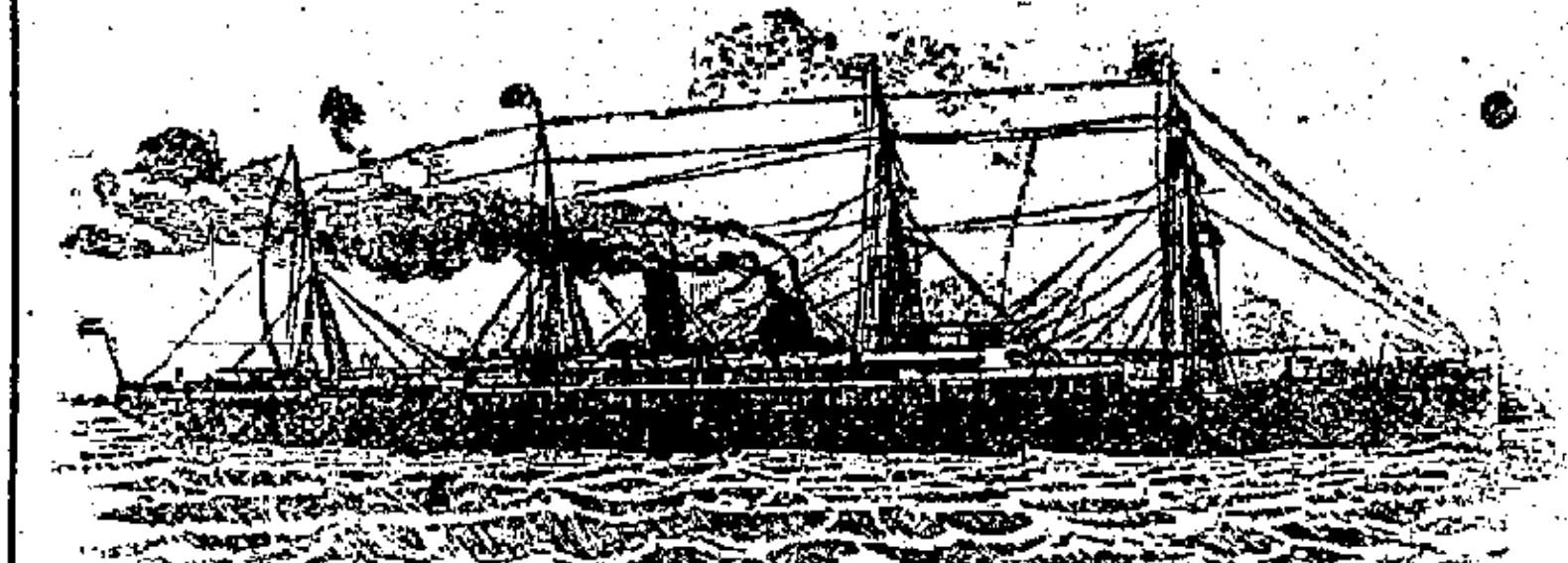
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KOREA	13,000 Tons	TUESDAY, 18th June, at Noon.
AMERICA MARU	11,000 "	FRIDAY, 22nd June, at Noon.
SIBERIA	10,000 "	SATURDAY, 4th July, at Noon.
CHINA	10,000 "	SATURDAY, 11th July, at Noon.
MANCHURIA	27,000 "	SATURDAY, 18th July, at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	11,000 "	FRIDAY, 24th July, at Noon.
ASIA	9,500 "	SATURDAY, 1st Aug., at Noon.
MONGOLIA	27,000 Tons	SATURDAY, 8th Aug., at Noon.
TENYO MARU	14,000 Gross	TUESDAY, 2nd Aug., at Noon.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG, LAIRANG	LAIRANG	FRIDAY, June 5, at 3 p.m.
AND CALCUTTA	LAIRANG	FRIDAY, June 5, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	FRIDAY, June 6, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	CHONGSANG	SATURDAY, June 6, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	YUENSANG	FRIDAY, June 12, at 4 p.m.
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